GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2503
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN AIIMS
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has appointed assistant professors in the past six years on an ad hoc basis;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of faculty members at present at AIIMS; and

(d) the number of permanent and ad hoc faculties members at present at AIIMS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Ad hoc appointment at the level of Assistant Professors at the Institute has been resorted due to interim orders passed by the Hon`ble High Court of Delhi on 15.11.94 in a Civil Writ Petition filed by the Faculty of AIIMS on the issues of reservation in faculty posts. The aforesaid Writ Petition have been dismissed by the Hon`ble High Court on 26.11.2001 and consequent upon the Judgement, action have been initiated by the Institute to fill up the post of Assistant Professors on regular basis.

(c) & (d) At present the Institute has 446 Faculty members out of which 296 are regular/permanent and 150 are working onad hoc basis.